



Vanderbilt Assessment of Leadership in Education

The Vanderbilt Assessment of Leadership in Education (VALED) is a research-based evaluation tool that quantifies the effectiveness of school leaders through a 360-degree, evidence-based, multi-rater assessment focused on learning-centered leadership behaviors that influence teachers, staff, and most importantly, student achievement.

The primary VALED research, development and field testing began with a prestigious grant from The Wallace Foundation. The assessment was further validated in four years of field testing through a grant from the US Department of Education. The elements of VALED are aligned with the Educational Leadership Policy Standards.



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The VAL-ED instrument assesses the intersections of what a school leader must accomplish to improve academic and social learning for all students (6 Core Components), and how they create those core components (6 Key Processes).

6 Core Components

- 1. High standards of learning
- 2. Rigorous curriculum
- 3. Quality instruction
- 4. Culture of learning and professional behaviors
- 5. Connections to external communities
- 6. systemic performance accountability

6 Key Processes

- 1. Planning
- 2. Implementing
- 3. Supporting
- 4. Advocating
- 5. Communicating
- 6. Monitoring

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